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In re Patent Application of

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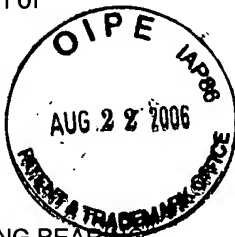
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Title: THRUST SLIDING BEARING



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 66 minus highest number  
previously paid for 38 (at least 20) = 28 x \$50.00 \$1400.00 (1202)/\$700.00 (2202) \$ 1400.00

Independent claims after amendment 4 minus highest number  
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 24, 2006 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: